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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 19, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 19, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51 (q) (PTO/SB/57) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIA. See Changes in Continuation, Divisional and Nonprovisional Applications Starting Interim Rule 25 End Date 4/22/2000, 1495 (102) (2000) (77 FR 16441, 16442) which

<i>Application Number</i>	10/765,599
<i>Filing Date</i>	1/27/2004
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2816
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Nguyen, Long T.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	TI-36778

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1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 8

a Previously submitted

I. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 24, 2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

II. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

III. Other

b Enclosed

I. Amendment/Reply

II. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

III. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(i), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100	N/A	\$200
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(n))	minus 3 =		X100		X200	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).		• 180=		• 360=	
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